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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7874**  
Hideki MATSUSHIMA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1105  
Serial No. 09/890,769 : Group Art Unit 3621  
Filed August 3, 2001 : Examiner Pierre E. Elisca

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**RESPONSE**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-  
statutory period for response set to expire July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: